

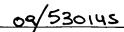
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		NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:	
		dments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.	
		B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.	
		C. Other	
2. Abstr		act:	
		A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other	
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